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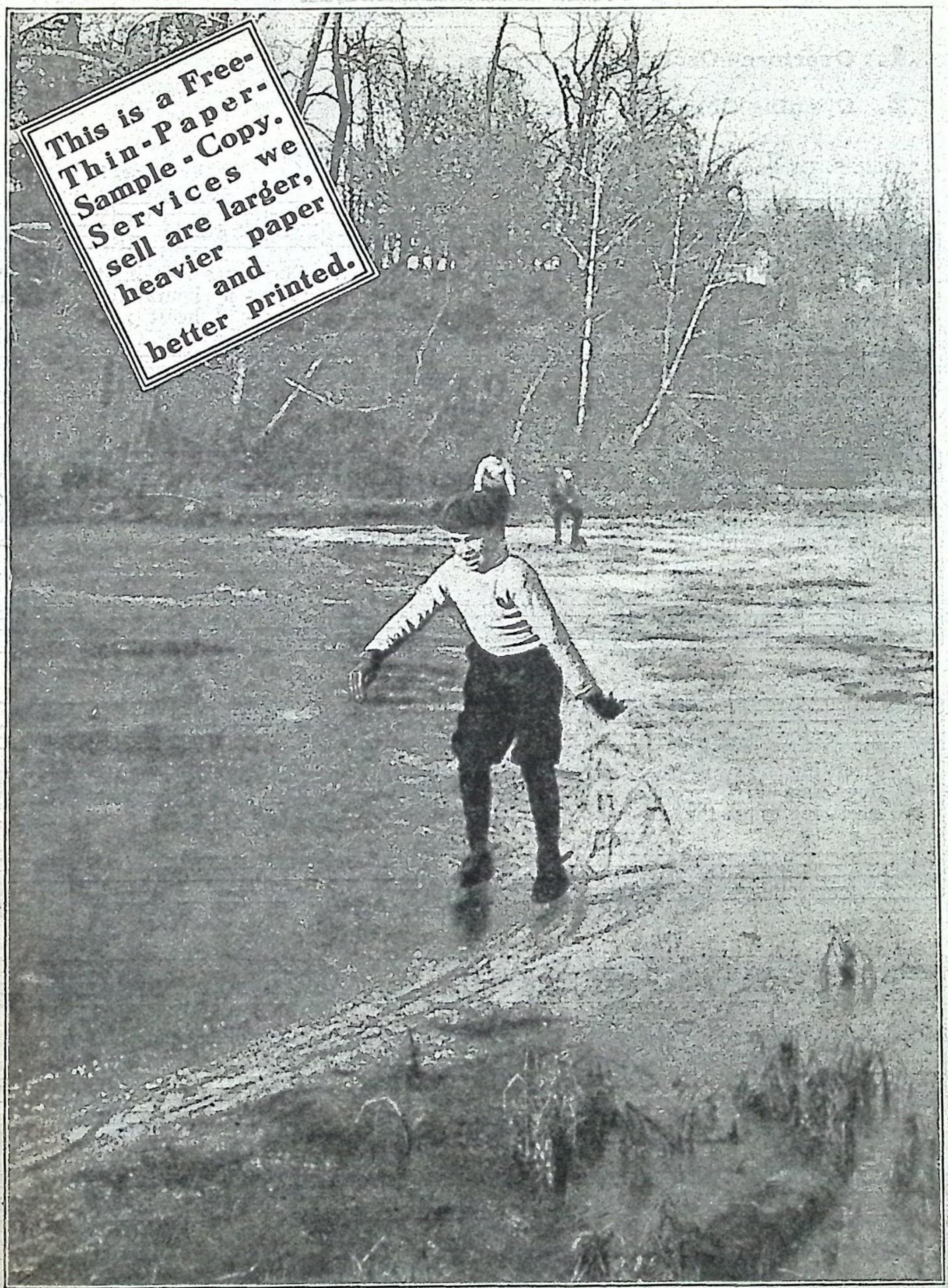
A Christmas Service



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The Promised King.

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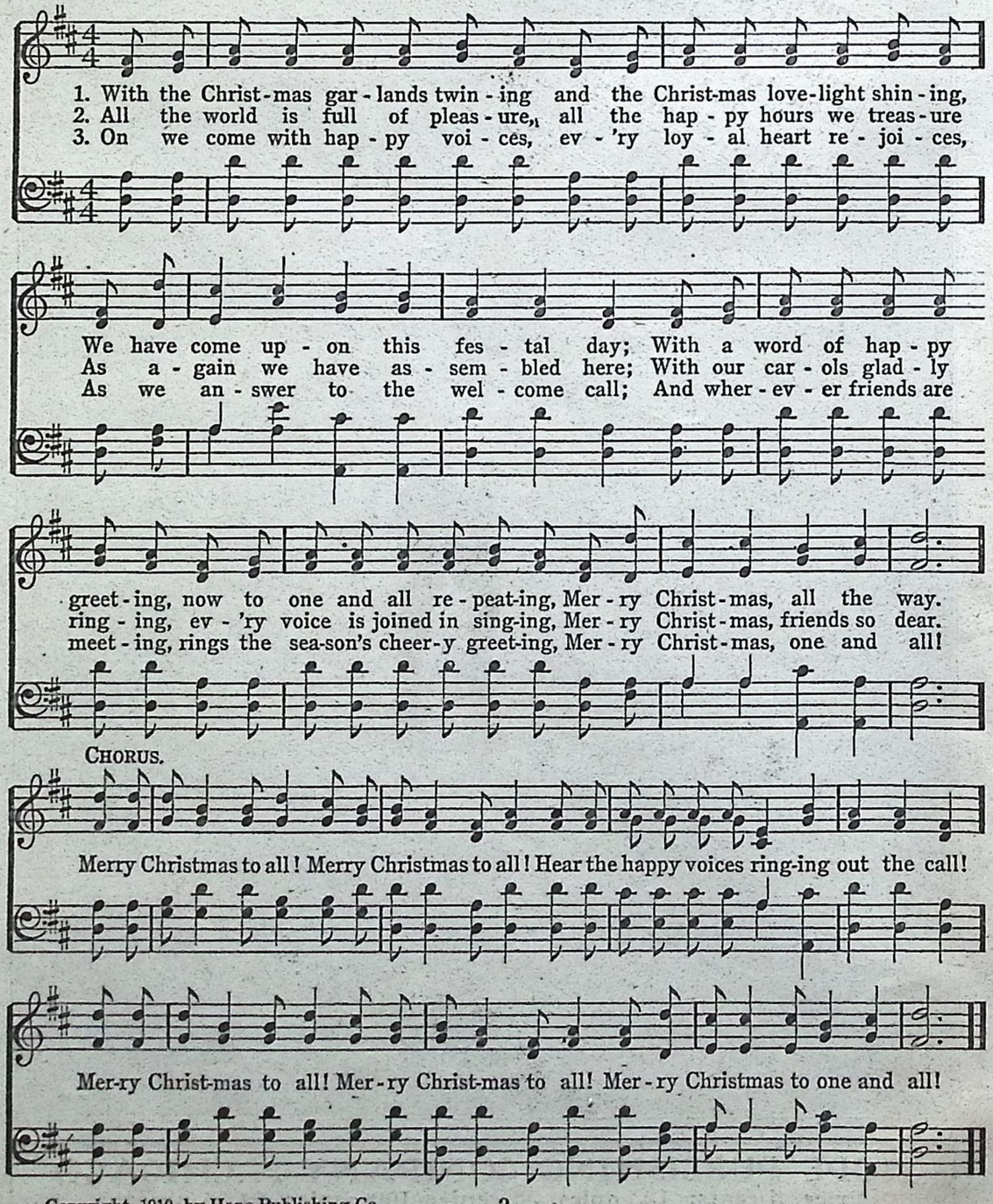
1. Overture—Orchestra or Organ.

2. Opening Chorus. (*Processional ad lib.*)

Merry Christmas.

Edith S. Tillotson. Chas. H. Gabriel.



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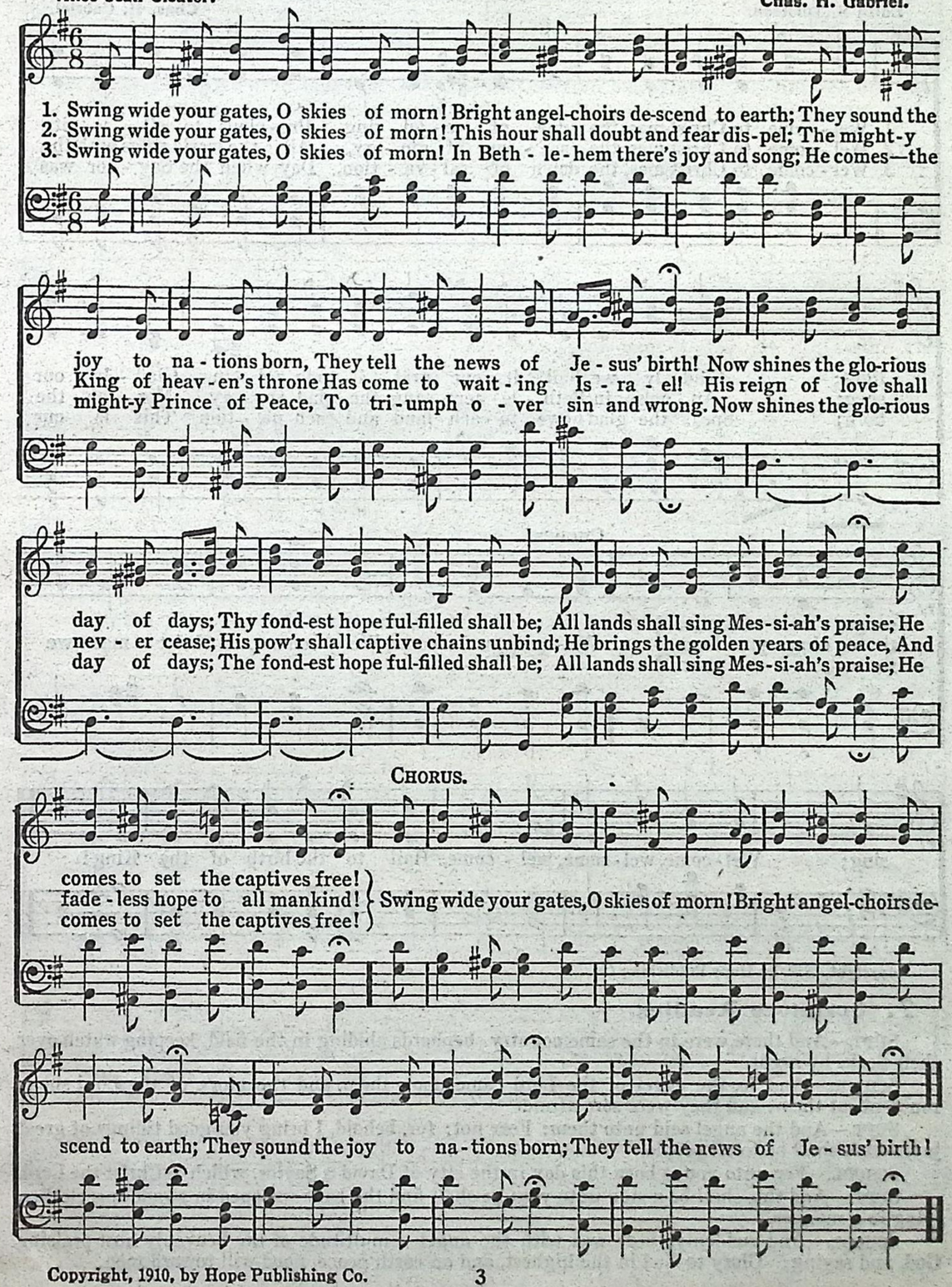
3. Invocation.

4. Carol.

Swing Wide Your Gates.

Alice Jean Cleator. Chas. H. Gabriel.



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5. **Recitation.** A WELCOME.

6. **Welcome Song.**

Welcome to Christmas.

Edith S. Tillotson. Chas. H. Gabriel.

1. Wel - come to Christ-mas, the day of re - joi - cing, Pre - cious to all is its
2. Wel - come to Christ-mas, the sea - son of glo - ry, All the world rings with the
3. Wel - come to Christ-mas, the dawn of sal - va - tion, Day when the Sav - ior was

light; Glad - ly we hail it, our grat - i - tude voi - cing, Glad - ly our
song; An - gels in Beth - le - hem sang the glad sto - ry, Mor - tals the
born; Speak the glad news to each land and each na - tion, This is our

CHORUS.

songs we u - nite.
ti - dings pro - long.
fes - ti - val morn.

Wel - come, wel - come, Wel - come to Christ - mas we

sing; Wel - come, wel - come, wel - come, Hail to the birth of the King!

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7. **Scripture Reading.**

SUPT.—And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

SCHOOL.—And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

SUPT.—And the angel said unto them: Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

SCHOOL.—For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

SUPT.—And this shall be a sign unto you: ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

SCHOOL.—And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-will toward men.

8. **Song.**

The Wonderful Counselor.

Edith S. Tillotson. Chas. H. Gabriel.

1. By proph-ets' word so long fore - told, And wait - ed thro' the years, A lit - tle Child this
2. The wait - ing world had oft-times heard Of Christ the promised King, Who, by the ho - ly

day was born, To earth - ly hopes and fears. Long prom-ised to the sin - ful earth—The
prophets' word, The gift of life would bring. And now they see thy Christmas Star, They

Fa - thers' ho - ly Son—Thro' whom, by faith up - on his word, Sal - va - tion might be won.
hear the an - gels sing, And know that he has come at last, Their mighty Lord and King.

CHORUS.

The won - der - ful, won - der - ful Coun - sel - or, The might - y God is he;
is he;

From realms of light, from glo - ry bright, He comes to make us free.

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9. **Recitation.** OUR CHRISTMAS.

10. Solo.

O Holy Child.

Edith S. Tillotson. Chas. H. Gabriel.

1. O Ho - ly Child, in man - ger low, We praise thy name to - day;....
2. O Ho - ly Child, un - crown - ed King, The an - gels sing thy praise;..
3. O Ho - ly Child, on Christ - mas morn We sing thy birth - day song;...

We of - fer thee our hearts in prayer, We bow be - fore thy sway....
Thy throne shall be the u - ni - verse, Thy day, the day of days.....
All earth and sky, all land and sea Thy prais - es now pro - long.....

CHORUS.

All praise and ad - o - ra - tion, The love of ev - 'ry na - tion We bring to thee, we

sing to thee, While Christmas joy-bells ring. ... All hon - or, laud, and glo - ry, All

fame in song and sto - ry, To thee we raise, with prayer and praise—O Holy Child, our King!

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11. Picture Exercise. KING JESUS.

12. Song.

When Christmas Light is Shining.

Lizzie DeArmond. Chas. H. Gabriel.

1. When Christ-mas light is shin - ing And all the world seems fair, Where
2. When Christ-mas light is shin - ing O'er all the earth a - gain, Re-
3. When Christ-mas light is shin - ing, And Je - sus seems so near, Then

songs of joy are ring - ing Up - on the frost - y air, Then have a tho't for
mem-ber you can car - ry His bless - ed peace to men. The world is full of
fill each drear-y path - way With gold - en streams of cheer. In mem - 'ry of the

oth - ers Whose lives no glad - ness fill, And give in lav - ish meas - ure
an - gels, Tho' oft in hu - man guise, Who love to tell the sto - ry
Sav - ior, That ho - ly Gift from heav'n, Let deeds of lov - ing - kind - ness

CHORUS.

A bit of glad good - will.
That rang thro' Ju - dah's skies.
For his dear sake be giv'n.
} When Christ - mas light is shin - ing From

skies of sun - ny blue, When Christmas light is shin - ing, Give as he gave to you.

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13. Exercise. GIFTS FOR JESUS.

14. Carol.

Christ is Born.

Edith S. Tillotson. Chas. H. Gabriel.

1. There's a won-der-ful, won-der-ful sto - ry Of days that have long flown by,
2. There's a beau-ti-ful, beau-ti-ful sto - ry Of Beth - le-hem o'er the sea,

Of a heav - en - ly, ra - di - ant glo - ry That light - ed the earth and sky;
Thro' the years long-for - got - ten and hoar - y, It ech - oes for you and me;

And the sto - ry so true and sweet, Now with glad-ness our lips re - peat:—
And we tell it a - gain to - day, As they car - oled it far a - way:—

CHORUS.

Christ is born! Christ is born! This is holy Christmas morn; Ring, ye bells, ...
Christ is born! Christ is born! This is holy Christmas morn, is Christmas morn; Ring, ye bells,

o'er land and sky; Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply,—Christ is born! Christ is born!
o'er land and sky; Sing, ye heav'ns, earth reply,— Christ is born! Christ is born!

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Christ is Born.

Hail the blessed Christmas morn! Come with praise, glad anthems raise, For Christ is born!
with praise,

15. Exercise. RING FOR CHRISTMAS.

16. Primary Song, with Chorus by the School.

Ring For Christmas.

Edith S. Tillotson. Chas. H. Gabriel.

1. Ring for Christmas, merry bells, Christ is born to - day; In the sky the glo - ry shines,
2. Ring for Christmas, merry bells, for our Lord is here; In the man-ger bed he lies,
3. Ring for Christmas, merry bells, tell the sto - ry sweet; With the hap-py children's throng

hearts are bright and gay. Ring for Christmas, mer-ry bells, all the world now sings,—
new - born Ba - by dear. Ring for Christmas, mer-ry bells, joy your mu - sic brings;
now the song re - peat. Ring for Christmas, mer-ry bells, how the mes-sage rings!

CHORUS.

Je - sus Christ is born to - day, the King of kings! Ring for Christmas, mer-ry bells,
Je - sus Christ is born to - day, the King of kings! Ring for Christmas, mer-ry bells,
Je - sus Christ is born to - day, the King of kings! Ring for Christmas, mer-ry bells,

all the world now sings,— Je - sus Christ is born to - day, the King of kings!
joy your mu - sic brings; Je - sus Christ is born to - day, the King of kings!
how the mes-sage rings! Je - sus Christ is born to - day, the King of kings!

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17. **Exercise for Seven Girls.**

18. **Carol.**

The Song of the Angels.

Edith S. Tillotson. Chas. H. Gabriel.

1. Down from the gates of shining light, Robed in their heav'nly garments white, Crowned with the
2. O - ver the world their voi - ces rang, Ti-dings of joy to all they sang, O - ver the
3. An - gels of glo - ry, sing a - gain,—"Glo-ry to God, good-will to men!" Teach us the

Christ-mas Star rays bright, The her-ald an - gels came; Bring-ing a sto - ry wondrous sweet,
man - ger bed they hang On wings of peace and love— Gaz - ing at Him who nes - tles there,
Christ-mas song, and then The world with joy shall ring, Send-ing the ti - dings far a - way,

Sing - ing the song we now re - peat, Ring - ing the bells of joy to greet The
Rais - ing their hearts in thank - ful prayer, Prais - ing the new - born Stran-ger fair Come
End - ing the night of e - vil sway, Blend - ing all hearts on Christmas day In

CHORUS.

new - born Sav - ior's name.
down from heav'n a - bove.
hom - age to our King.
} "Glad ti-dings to you we bring, Glad ti-dings that nev-er we bring,

cease; . . . Glo - ry, glo - ry, to God on high,—On earth, good-will and peace!"
nev - er cease;

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19. **Carol.**

Hang the Holly Garlands.

Edith S. Tillotson. Chas. H. Gabriel.

1. Hang the hol - ly gar - lands in the house of praise, Ban - ners shin - ing
2. Hang the hol - ly gar - lands, make his tem - ple bright, Fill his house with
3. Hang the hol - ly gar - lands, let them tell the tale, Christ the King is

bright-ly, on this day we raise; Christ the King Im-mor - tal to the world is born—
beau - ty and his courts with light; Light and joy and mu - sic woke his na - tal dawn,
with us, and he will pre - vail; Glad - ly hail his com - ing and his house a - dorn,

CHORUS.

Hail him and ac - claim him on this Christ-mas morn.
So we sing and praise him on this Christ-mas morn.
Give him love and hon - or on this Christ-mas morn.
} Hang the hol - ly gar - lands,

make his al - tar fair, Raise the hap - py cho-rus in his tem - ple there; Christ the promised

Sav - ior to the world is born; "Peace, good-will, and glory" on this Christ-mas morn.

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20. **Christmas Address, etc.**

21. **Primary Solo.**

Slumber Song.

Edith S. Tillotson. Chas. H. Gabriel.

1. Rest, rest, rest,..... Safe on thy mother's breast; An-gels are sing-ing thy
2. Sleep, sleep, sleep,..... Un-der the shadows deep, An-gels are guard-ing thee

lul-la-by song, Won-der-ing voi-ces the cho-rus pro-long; Rest, rest, rest,.....
all thro' the night, Up in the sky is thy star shining bright; Sleep, sleep, sleep,.....

FINE.

Dearest and greatest and best, Co-zy and warm as a bird in its nest, Rest, rest, rest.
Heav-en its watch now will keep, Safe in thy bed till the daylight shall peep, Sleep, sleep, sleep.

D. S.—Co-zy and warm as a bird in its nest, Rest, rest, rest.
D. S.—Safe in thy bed till the daylight shall peep, Sleep, sleep, sleep.

rit. *D. S.*

Lul-la-by, lul-la-by, rest,... Lul-la-by, lul-la-by, rest,....
Lul-la-by, lul-la-by, sleep,.. Lul-la-by, lul-la-by, sleep, ..

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22. **Recitation.** THE HOLY NIGHT.

23. **Song.**

Led by the Star.

Edith S. Tillotson. Chas. H. Gabriel.

1. When the King was born, on that Christmas morn, In the hum-ble Beth-l'hem town,
2. So they went their way, on that Christmas day, Seek-ing out the new-born King,

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Led by the Star.

The Christ who drives all sin away.

4. In Bethlehem's manger low He lies,
The Lord of all the earth and skies.

5. He comes to set His people free.
Their Master and their Friend to be.

6. He comes to rule by love alone,
To win and keep them for His own.

7. His Holy Word He doth fulfill,
So peace on earth to men, good will.

All. "All glory be to God on high!"

O-ver lands a-far shone the Christ-
Bear-ing gifts so rare for the Christ-

There were wise men three, o-ver hill and lea, Who be-held the prom-ised sign;
And they came at last, with their jour-ney past, And they knelt a-round his bed,

But with joy they knew its mean-ing true Told the Christ-Child's joy di-vine.
And the Christ-mas Star they'd fol-lowed far, Laid a crown on ev-'ry head.

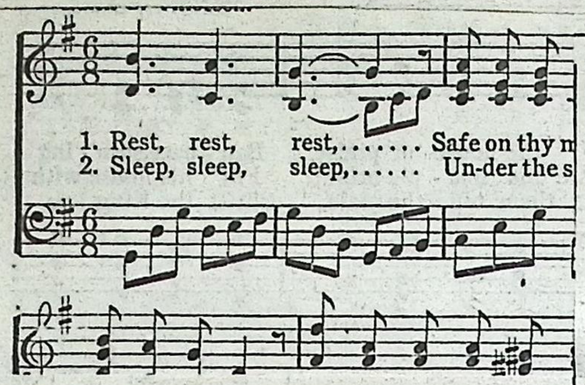
CHORUS.

Led by the Star,..... The wise men came from their homes a-far,
Led by the Star, by the Christ-mas Star,

Seek - - - ing the Child, Whom men and an-gels sing.
Seek-ing the Child who was born a King,

24. **Benediction.**

Recitations and Exercises



9 OUR CHRISTMAS.

(Recitation.)

Today is not like yesterday,
Nor will tomorrow be
The same as this bright Christmas day,
Our time of jubilee.

The Mecca of our childish hopes,
The pearl of all the year,
Around it twine sweet memories,
And wreaths of glad good cheer.

It reigns a queen of festivals,
A mountain peak of love,
Whence looking out we see the Christ,
Who came from heav'n above.

—Lizzie De Armond.

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11 "KING JESUS."

(A picture exercise for five scholars.)

Note.—The speakers all carry a circular card, on which are drawn the following emblems: The first, a crown; the second, an open hand; the third, a cross; the fourth, two bells; the fifth, a crown. Someone in the school will be found with sufficient artistic talent to execute these drawings. All the speakers enter at the same time. Each keeps the picture turned from the audience until the stanza is recited.

First—

There was born one night a mighty King,
Whose praise the world shall ever sing.
A King for whom no trump was heard,
For whom no royal heart was stirred.
A King from heaven, and yet, for whom
Not e'en the common inn had room,
A lowly stall, a manger—bed—
A pallet for a sovereign head!

Second—

In Bethlehem, a little town,
To which King David gave renown,
This great and wondrous king was born,
Who gave the world its Christmas morn.
How sad that though He came to bless
And fill the world with happiness,
He found so few in all the land
To give to Him a welcome hand.

Third—

But when the Babe to manhood grew,
And sick folks saw what He could do,
They came to Him of ev'ry kind,
The lame, the palsied, and the blind.
None came in vain, and, more than all,
The dead were wakened at His call.
And yet this King, so good and great,
Was slain because of bad men's hate.

Fourth—

This King was God's most Holy One,
His well-beloved, only Son,
The Christ for whom the church had prayed,
And mourned that He so long delayed.
But, O, what change the years have wrought!
Jesus is now the whole world's thought.
For Him ring out the Christmas bells,
For Him the world-wide anthem swells,
And every tongue the story tells.

Fifth—

He who was slain by wicked men
Rose from the grave and lived again,
Until one day from Olive's height
Back to His home He took His flight.
Back to His palace in the sky,
Back to His Father's home on high.
This is the King, the wondrous King,
Whose birth today the glad bells ring.
O, let the Christmas carols rise
In glad hosannas to the skies,
And heaven and earth in sweet accord,
Acclaim and crown Him King and Lord!

—S. C. Kirk.

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13 "GIFTS FOR JESUS."

(Exercise for three boys.)

All—

The Wise Men sought the Saviour, with offerings rich and rare,
Their tokens of the homage they came to pay Him there.
And as they brought their treasures before their Lord to lay,
So we our gifts would offer on this, His natal day.

First boy—

Gold was a kingly offering, a sign of power and might,
For One who ruled by goodness, by purity and right.
And gold today we bring Him, pure hearts and truth and love,
A Christmas gift for Jesus, who lives, our King, above.

Second boy—

Frankincense was the token of their devoted praise,
Their prayer and adoration, the homage that they raise.
We, too, the incense offer of thankfulness and prayer,
A gift of consecration, the faith His people share.

Third boy—

Myhrr was a type of service, of toil, perhaps of woe,
The work, the care, the labor, those royal hands would know.
And myhrr we, too, would offer, we'll work, we'll serve we'll pray,
Give heart and hand in service, to Him on Christmas day.

—Edith S. Tillotson.

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15 RING FOR CHRISTMAS.

15. Exercise and song for Primary children, carrying Christmas bells, which they swing to and fro.

First child, or group—

Ring, ring for Christmas,
Merry, merry bells,
Tidings glad, tidings gay,
All your music tells!

Second child, or group—

Ring, ring for Christmas,
Happy, happy bells,
Songs of Light, songs of love,
How the echo swells!

Third child, or group—

Ring, ring for Christmas,
Joyous, joyous bells—
Words of hope, words of peace,
This your music tells!

—Edith S. Tillotson.

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17 EXERCISE FOR SEVEN GIRLS.

1. What did the Christmas angels say,
That first bright dawn of Christmas Day?

2. Fear not, fear not, great joy I bring,
The tidings of a new born king!

3. For unto you is born this day
The Christ who drives all sin away.

4. In Bethlehem's manger low He lies,
The Lord of all the earth and skies.

5. He comes to set His people free.
Their Master and their Friend to be.

6. He comes to rule by love alone,
To win and keep them for His own.

7. His Holy Word He doth fulfill,
So peace on earth to men, good will.

All. "All glory be to God on high!"
The shining Christmas angels cry—
"Good will and peace, to all the earth!'
This was their song to hail His birth.

—Edith S. Tillotson.

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22 "THE HOLY NIGHT."

(Recitation.)

There is starlight in the sky—
All the blue is spangled bright
With the twinkling lamps on high,
Sending out their rays of light.
There is music, wondrous sweet,
From the shining angel throng,
And the voices oft repeat
That most blessed Christmas song.
Light and music on the earth,
Light and music in the sky,
Bringing hope and joy and mirth,
For all ages rolling by,
Bringing freedom, peace and love,
Where the joyful tidings ring,
As the star shines out above
And the herald angels sing.
Still the starlight fills the sky,
And the song rings now, as then—
"Glory be to God on High!
Peace on earth, good will to men!"

—Edith S. Tillotson.

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